103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 3236

To amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize a State to include in highway construction contracts a guaranty or warranty clause for materials and workmanship.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1993

Mr. Beilenson introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. GUARANTY AND WARRANTY CLAUSES.
- 4 Section 114 of title 23, United States Code, is
- 5 amended by adding at the end the following:
- 6 "(c) Guaranty and Warranty Clauses.—A State
- 7 highway department may, in accordance with standards
- 8 developed by the Secretary, include a clause in a contract
- 9 for the construction of a Federal-aid highway which re-

- 1 quires the contractor to guarantee or warrant materials
- 2 and workmanship. Any such clause shall apply to a spe-
- 3 cific construction product or feature and may not provide

4 for routine maintenance.".

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